WASHINGTON CITY:

WEDNESDAY ... SEPTEMBER 14, 1864. READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE. SEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELE-GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

Glorious News from the Valley.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM GEN. SHERIDAN

Reconnoissance on the Winchester Road-Kershaw's Rebel Force Driven on a Run toward Winchester-The 8th South Carolina Regiment Captured.

The following despatch has just been received from Gen. Sheridan:

NEAR BERRYVILLE, 7 p. m., Sept. 13, 1864 .-This morning I sent Gen. Getty's division, of 6th corps, with two brigades of cavalry, to the crossing of the Summit Point and Winchester road, over the Opequan Creek.

Rhodes', Ramseur's, Gordon's and Wharton's divisions were found on the west bank At the same time Generals Wilson and Mackintosh's brigade of cavalry dashed up the Winchester pike, drove the rebel cavalry at a run, came in contact with Kershaw's division, charged it, and captured the 8th South Carolina regiment, 16 officers and 145 men, and its battle-flag, and Colonel Hennegan, commanding brigade, with a loss of only two men killed and two wounded. Great credit is due to General Wilson and Mackintosh, 3d New Jersey and 2d Ohio. The charge was a gallant

A portion of the 2d Massachusetts Reserve Brigade, made a charge on the right of line, and captured an officer and eleven men of Gordon's division of infantry. Our loss in the reconnoissance is very light.

P. H. SHEBIDAN, Major General.

THE BOLT OF THE CHICAGO PLATFORMERS. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says:

The Daily News, you will see, in its issue of this morning, has this significant paragraph : "We are happy in being able to state that preliminary steps are being taken by the friends of Peace to call a National Convention of the Democracy, to place in nomination candidates for President and Vice President."

The "preliminary steps" above referred to are understood to be, first, a correspondence between the Woods here and the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee; the former asking the latter to reconvene the Chicago Convention, and the latter begging leave to decline; second, the consideration of a call from the party of the second part upon all delegates to that Convention who are in favor of the platform, to assemble in the same city to nominate candidates for President and Vice President; and third, the appointment of a committee to wait at once upon Mr. Pendleton to see whether he too stands by or repudiates the

FROM SHERIDAN'S COMMAND Active Operations Soon Expected.

Gen. Sheridan' army says that although the military situation is at present unchanged, he is of the opinion that there will shortly be a resumption of active operations. Gen. Averill now has possession of Martinsburg, and a train of cars proceeded from Harper's Ferry to within five miles of the former place. It is expected that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be opened through to Cumberland by Friday next, as working parties are busily engaged in repairing damages. Brigadier Gen. Stevenson has issued a very stringent order for the purpose of putting a stop to the practice of horse stealing, and the trading and trafficing in Jovernment horses and mules in his department. He has one officer under arrest on the charge of being engaged in the business of selling condemned horses, and, if found guilty, he will doubtless be severely punished. - Baltimore American.

FINANCIAL.—The New York Commercial Advertiser of yesterday evening says: The stock market showed a slight recovery this morning from the panicky feeling of yes-terday. The "bears" appear to be satisfied with their achievements of yesterday, and buyer's option were the rule in the transactions at the board. Nearly the whole list shows a slight improvement, but the market is far from

The money market is without material hange. Brokers find no difficulty in borrowing on the usual collaterals at 7 per cent. There is very little paper offering for discounts, and very little demand for it, discounters being un-usually cautious under the present unsettled condition of prices. The rates for business paper continues as reported yesterday. Gold opened stronger this morning, after yesterday's extreme decline.

THE "NEW NATION" COMING TO GRIEF .- A suit has been commenced against the New Nation, by one of its former associate editors, which promises some rich developments. It seems that the expenses of the paper have borne too hard on the "Pathfinder," and the paper has changed hands—Gen. Cluseret new having control of the former trumpet of the "Radical Democracy," (as they delighted to call themselves.) It is said that the claims of editors and employees will more than exhaust all the available funds that "Mariposa" may be able to spare. The Marine Court is ex-pected to see "another sight" in a few days. when the case of "Starr vs. New Nation comes on for trial.—N. Y. Express.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland will meet at Baltimore on September 29th, and on the same day the Democratic State Convention will assemble for the purpose of considering the Chicago nominations and selecting an electoral ticket for President and Vice President of the United States.

The Unconditional Union State Executive Committee of Maryland, of which the Hon. H. W. Hoffman is chairman, have issued a call for a State convention to meet in Baltimore on the 19th of October to nominate candidates for State

PERSONAL.—Ex-Secretary Chase, General Sprague and wife, Thurlow Weed, Hon. Caleb Cushing, Hon. John S. Carlile, Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and Bishop Duggan, of Chicago, are at the Astor House. The following Washingtonians are registered

at the New York hotels :- Hon. A. W. Randall, F. W. Seward, Esq., and lady, Mrs. W. H. Seward, are at the Astor; Judge Wylie and daughter and D. Bryan, at the Everett House; T. Williams, at French's; W. E. Spalding, at the St. Nicholas; and J. Anderson and wife, at the West Chester House.

Park Benjamin, Esq , the well known poet and lecturer, died at his residence in New York city, Monday evening.

The celebration of the various Turner Associations of the North and West, called "Turnfest," is now being held in New York. Among the members of the fraternity present are a number from Baltimore and Washing-

The Germans of New York are indignant at Supt. Kennedy, because for some reason or other he would not allow them te have the performance of Haydn's cratorio of "The Crea-

tion" in Jones' woods. e veteran Gen. Wool, in a sneech to some soldiers a few days ago, advised them to fight "to put down the rebels in arms as well as to frustrate the schemes of the traitors who

had assembled at Chicago.' The mayor of Baltimore urges upon the councils of that city the necessity of giving in-creased bounties if they would fill the city's

Fifty thousand Canadian acres have been planted with flax this year against five thousand the last year, a result of the cotton famine.

A man named John Quinn, was arrested in New York for shooting another young man. His brother got him off by acknowledging that himself was the perpetrator. LAND SALE .- John N. Usilton, agent for

Christopher Bryan, sold on Tuesday last a part of his farm in Kent county, Md., containing 100 acres, to H M. Rollison, \$40 per acre.

The proprietors of the Chicago Times office have discharged their entire force of printers and put a force of forty young women in their places.

For John M. Broomall has been nominated for re-election to Congress in the Chester (Pa.) district. district.

Two young men were caught in Cincin-cinnati while in the act of passing \$100 counterfeit Treasury notes.

to the fluid that sets men crazy, in Phila-A Mrs. Ferris, of New York, has had her head split open by an axe in the hands of her husband. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT. The Draft to Commence on the 19th. ALBANY, Sept. 13 -The following telegraphic dispatch from Washington has been received

"WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, 1864 .- The draft is ordered to commence in Ohio and other States, whose quotas have not been filled, upon Monday, the 19th of September. "JAS. B. FRY, Provost Marshal Gen'l."

Rumored Withdrawal of Gen. Fremont.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- It is said that General Fremont has placed in Gen. Cluseret's hands a letter withdrawing his name from the Presidential canvass, and giving as his reason for so doing the well-known thesis, that any success on his part would only injure the Union party and assist the Democrats. It is supposed that this letter will appear in the New Nation on Saturday next.

> MAINE STATE ELECTION. The News Better and Better.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- A special to the Times from Augusta, Maine, says: "The Unionists have carried the State by the largest majority ever cast at a gubernatorial election in Maine.

"They have all the Congressional districts by immense majorities, and five-sixths of both branches of the Legislature. PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Fifty-one towns give Cony, Union, for Governor, 7,177 majority this year, against 6,483 last year, showing a net

Hon. Samuel Cony, the present Governor, is of course re-elected. The Congressmen elect are Messrs. John Lynch, S. Perham, J. G. Blaine, J. H. Rice, and F. A. Pike, Union. With the exception of the first-named, all were members of the last Congress. The first district was then represented by Mr. Sweat, dem-

FROM EUROPE.

ocrat, who has been deteated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 .- The steamship Pennsylvania has arrived from Liverpool, August

The cotton market is dull. Breadstuffs inactive; corn downward; provisions dull: lard firm. London, Aug. 31.—Consols closed at 88 % a88 % for money.

LONDON, Aug. 31 .- The King of Italy had received the Mexican Ambassador, and friendly wishes were exchanged.

Union Nomination, WEST CHESTER, Sept. 13-1 P. M .- The Union Convention of this county is in session. Thus tar Mr. J. M. Broomall has been nominated for Congress, and Dr. Nathan A. Pennypacker and Wm. B. Waddell for the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. It was also decided to support in the conference the Montgomery county nominee for State Senator.

Loss of a Steamer. ST. Louis, Sept. 13.-The steamer John J. Roe, recently sunk near New Madrid, was valued at \$50,000. She was insured for \$30,000. Four men were drowned. The boat had considerable Government freight aboard.

The Patterson Races.

PATTERSON, N. J., Sept. 13 .- The race of mile heats for all ages was won by Eagle in three straight heats. Time: 1:54%; 1:56; and 1:58. The following horses participated in the race: Patti, Eagle, Gentle Annie, and S asher, colt.

Skirmishing on the Weldon Roilroad. FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 12 .- The mail steamer Daniel Webster, from City Point, reports all quiet, except some skirmishing on the Weldon railroad yesterday, which, however,

Nominated for Congress. SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 13 .- W. W. Ketcham, of Wilkesbarre, was to-day nominated for Congress by the Union party of the 12th district, Mr. Grow having declined.

WASHINGTON ARSENAL.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1864. NoTICE.—The persons who had articles of Clothing destroyed at the Arsenal by fire on the 17th of June last, are notified to apply at the office of Majer J. G. Benton, commanding, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, between the hours of 1 a.m. and 3 n.m.

COLUMBIA TYPOGRAHICAL SOCIETY.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas death has taken from us a patriarch in the craft, one who, for nearly half a century as a member of this Society, performed his whole duty in his calling, to his family, his country, and himself, who was endeared, by his age, his kindness, his social qualities, and his many excellences, to the printers of Washington city, and especially to the printers of Washington city, and especially to this Society, whose welfare laid so near his heart, therefore.

therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of George CochRAN, Esq., we mourn and lament the Providence
which has thus bereaved us, but believing that He
who doeth all things well has afflicted us for our good, we humbly bow to the Divine behest which red. That we tender to our friend's relatives a dear friend's sympathy, the condolence of the Society as a unit, the sincere heartfelt sympathy of a body which individually feels the void created by his decease, and mourns the absence of him with whom we have been so long and intimately associ-

Resolved, That we, as a Society, meet at the Government Prin ing office at half past nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, to attend, in a body, the obsequies of our lamented brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the relatives of the decased, and published in the daily papers of the city.

J. C. PROGTOR, Secretary.

J. C. PROCTOR, Secretary. LADIES OYSTER AND DINING SALOON, at JOS. SHAFFIELD'S Confectionery, 3-6 Sixth street, between G and H. Parties, Fairs, Weddings, Bells, Receptions and Entertain-ments furnished at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Ice Cream and Water Ice made by steam power, wholesale and retail. sep 14-1m* ATTENTION, PLUMBERS AND GAS association will be held on WEDNESDAY EVEN-ING, at 7% o'clock, over Wait's Drug Store, cor-ner 7th and Louisiana avenue. Punctual atten-

dance is requested of every member.

By order of the President,
sep 13 2t* LEWIS ECKELS LEWIS ECKELS, Rec. Sec. GERMAN RELIET ASSOCIATION FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—The quarterly meeting of the Association will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., at the German Hall, 11th street, between F and G at the German Hall. He association are sts. Members and friends of the Association are

cordially invited to attend. E. COHEN, sep 13 2t* Corresponding Secretary. McCLELLAN CLUB OF THE FIRST McCLELLAN CLOB OF THE FIRST
WARD—A meeting of the club will be held
on each evening of this week, at their headquarters, the Reynold's House, corner Penn'a avenue
and 18th st, at7% o'clock p. m. A punctual attendance of the members is requested. An invitation
is extended to all Conservative men who desire to
become members. JOHN T. O. CLARK, Pres't.
sep 13-4t* THOS, Q. LECKRON, Sec'y. SECOND WARD MCCLELLAN CLUB. All citizens of the Second Ward who are favorable to the election of George B. McClellan as President and George H. Pendleten as Vice President of the United States, are respectfully invited to attend an adjourned meeting of the Second Ward McClellan Club, to be held at the German Hall, west side of lith street west, between

F and G streets north, WEDNESDAY EVENING, 14th inst., at 8 e'clock. By order. sep 13-2t* W. J. MILLER, Secretary. THIRD WARD, ATTENTION !

The citizens of the Third Ward are requested to meet on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 14th inst., at 7% o'clock, at Temperance Hall, for the purpose of 'evising means by which the Ward may be

relieved of the impending draft.

THOMAS LEWIS.
THOS. A. STEPHENS,
N. D. LARNER.
JAS. SKIRNING.

Whereas we, the Journeymen Shoemakers of the city of Washington, deem it no more than just and proper that we should make this statement or exproper that we should make this statement or exposition in refer that they may know who are the
friend and foe of the workingman; and when the
community and public at large are dealing with
their fellow-citizens, their eyes being opened to a

fact.) they will appreciate between the worthy and unworthy. And not knowing our liability to law, we refrain from publishing the names of those who do not give the wages to their men. No doubt but they tell their customers that they pay the highest prices for getting their work done, consequently made in the best manner and by the best of workmen. But let common sense judge of that: Therefore be it

Resolved. That the names of the first-rate employers who have acceded to the demands of their men; be made public, (and they only, I in order that merit may meet its reward, and which are as follows:

John Mills, Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st

Mr. Wheatly, bet. 3d and 4% sts., Pa. av.
Mr. Richards, under Brown's Hotel, Pa. av.
Mr. Crews.7th street, between G and H.
George Wheatly, Capitol Hill.
By order of the society.
Sep 13-3t*
P. CANE, Secretary.

The following places are designated in the Sixth Ward as stand-ger omnibuses: The west side of 8th street east, between L st. south and Georgia avenue; and on Georgia avenue, east of 8th street. sep 10 3t RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.

FUER AND AGUE PERMANENTLY CURED FOR \$3.—Madame MARSHA, 403 K street, will warrant to the public to cure the Fever and As ue permanently in one week's time. Also other complaints treated with great success at No. 403 K street, between 9th and 10th sts. sep 14-1m. Lumber! Lumber!! Lumber!!!
Lumber which we offer sale at the lowest market rates for cash. All persons in want of lumber will do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

WILLET & REDGRAVE sep 14 64*

Corner is a st and the cash. LOST AND FOUND.

S REWARD-Lost, in the Capitol yesterday, a pair of Gold Mounted GLASSES. The above reward will be paid if left at 329 New York LOST-On Tuesday, the 13th instant, a PACK-AGE OF LETTERS; one of which was addressed to Col. Ingraham, Provost Marshal of the District of Columbia. A liberal reward will be given if returned to the Star Office.

L OST OR STOLEN—On Monday, the 12th inst., a
L Bay HORSE, about 10 years old, (condemned.)
had a sore in the front part of his left ear. \$5 reward will be given if he is returned to CONRAD
SOHL, Stall No. 37, Centre Market. sep 14 3t* L OST-On the 13th instant, in the Capitol, or on Maryland avenue, between the Capitol and 7th street, a small diamond black enameled PIN. Ten dollars will be paid to person leaving the same at TAKEN UP ESTRAY, on Cherry street. between Potomac and High streets Georgetown, D. C., on the 18th instant, a black HORSE, marked 'I. C." on the left shoulder. The Commence of the comments o the Senate Post Office.

"I. C." on the 18th instant, a black HORSE, marked
"I. C." on the left shoulder. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property. pay
charges and take bim away. J. SULLIVAN,
sep 14-2t" at W. R. Snow & Co.'s Stable. © 10 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, from the subscriber, on the leth inst., a red and white COW. I will pay the above reward if she is returned to my residence, corner of 8th and C street, Navy Yard.

DAVID ATKINS

TAKEN UP ESTRAY, on 17th street, near New York avenue, a light bay HORSE, with military saddleland red blanket. It is now at Engineer stable, on corner of 17th street and New York av. The owner can get it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

sep 13-3t

BOARDING.

FUBNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT-With or without Board, in a private family. Inquire at 448 D street, near 3d street. BOARD—A few young gentlemen can be accom-modated with BOARD and LOBGINGS, at No. 486 14th st. Terms as reasonable as can be afforded. GOOD BOARDING WITH PLEASANT ROOMS can be had at reasonable rates at No. 95 Washington street, Georgetown. Also, several rooms THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with pleasant ROOMS and BOARD convenient to the Departments at \$30 a month. Table boarders \$20 a month. Also, a handsomely furnished PARLOR, suitable for two

or three officers, at No. 370 21st street, between G and H. sep 13-3t* sep 13-3t* BOARDING—The attention of those who wish spacious and airy ROOMS, well furnished upon moderate terms, is especially requested. The advertiser wishes to give her inmates a pleasant home, and will earnestly endeavor to provide for their comfort by every means within her power. A good library in the house. An excellent table is kept, and transient boarders taken. Apply at 395, 18th st., between F and G sts. sep 13 2t*

POARD AND HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, for families or single persons. House pleasantly located, with spacious grounds; S. W. corner 21st and H sts. sen 12.5t* corner 21st and H sts. A FEW TABLE BOARDERS WANTED AT No. 500 E street. Also, a nicely FURNISHED ROOM, to gentleman and wife, with board. Meals to suit business.

sep 12-1w*

TIRST CLASS BOARD, with Furnished Rooms, also, Table, can be obtained at No. 352 6th st., between H and I. PIRST-CLASS BOARD, with Furnished Rooms,
Also Table Board can be obtained at No. 415
E street, between 8th and 9th. Breakfast from 7
to 9; dinner from 3 to 5.

PERSONAL.

NOTICE —If this should meet the eye of Mr. BARLOW, from Philadelphia, he would hear of something to his advantage by calling at 171 K and 18th streets, Washington. F. M.

F Mrs. HARROLD IS IN WASHINGTON SHE will come forward and get her property, at 336 Massachusetts avenue, as I am going to decline bouse has property. housekeeping. NOTICE.—All persons are forbid trusting any person on my account without a written order from myself or my wife, HENRIETTA P. PEPPER. sep 7-1w JOHN P. PEPPER.

NOTICE—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
The partnership heretofore existing between
Drs M. V. B. Bogan and S. W. Bogan, will be dissolved on Monday, the 19th day of September. All
persons indebted to the firm will please settle
their accounts with Dr. M. V. B. Bogan.

M. V. B. BOGAN,
sep 12-1w*
S. W.BOGAN.

SUBSTITUTES WANTED FOR U. S. NAVY FOR ONE YEAR.
Wanted immediately 50 Able-bodied SEAMEN, FIREMEN, AND COAL PASSERS.

As Firemen-Bounty cash down one year...... \$300 As Seamen—Bounty cash down one year

I want these men at once. Colored Men will be taken if they are Seamen or Firemen.

G. H. CASSIDY, 4488th street,
sep 9 lw* [Rep&Chron] bet. Pa. av., and C st INITED STATES SERVICE MAGAZINE, Sep-CONTENTS:—The Militia; The Invalids; Major General W. T. Sherman; The Naval Hospital Establishment; Brigadier General Alexander Hays; Love and Loyalty: To my Wife at Parting, (poetry) Literary Intelligence; Editors Special Department; Official Intelligence.

PRANCK TAYLOR

FRANCK TAYLOR PROF. J. W. KREIS' DANCING ACADEMY TEMPERANCE HALL, E STREET. Day for Ladies. Misses, and Masters, WEDNES-DAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, from 2 to 5 clock, Gentlemen's class MONDAY and WED-NESDAY EVENINGS, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Private instructions given to suit the conveni-

For terms and other information, apply at the Hall during the hours of tuition, sep 10-8, M, W&S, 4t PROPOSALS will be received at the Mayor's office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 19th inst. next, for grading P street north from 5th to 4th street west, or such portion thereof as the Mayor may direct.

No part of the appropriation will be paid until the work is approved by the Commissioners. Bidders will state the price per cubic yard. The cutting and filling will be paid for but once; that which measures most.

JAS. W. SPALDING.

Commiss oner 2d Ward.
JOHN T. GARNER.
Commissioner 3d Ward.
WM. DOUGLAS. sep 10-7t [Intel.] Commissioner 4th Ward.

SADDLERY. NEW STORE.

NICHOLS, SHERMAN & CO.,

Nos. 82 and 84 LOUISIANA AVENUE. South of and opposite Pennsylvania avenue, Have JUST OPENED, and now offer for SALE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND BEST ASSORT ED STOCK

SADDLES, BRIDLES, AND HARNESS, Ever exhibited in this city. ALSO.

MILITARY EQUIPMENTS.

WHIPS, TRUNKS, BAGS, &c. Jobbers will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing North, as we purpose

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BETTS, NICHOLS & CO., sep 10-S,M&W* No. 349 Broadway, N. Y.

SEVENTH STREET. BED LOUNGES AWNING. GILT FRAME MIRRORS. ent styles

BED LOUNGES, which we are offering at very low figures.
Our stock of GILT FRAME MIRRORS will be found extensive, and in price will compare with that of any house in the United States. Purchasers, remember we are selling our entire

FURNITURE AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS generally 15 per cent. less than any house in the city. If you are in want of good articles at low prices don't forget us. Call and examine our stock. By so deing you incur no obligation to

purchase.

We still allow ten per cent, on all bills of \$50 and upwards.

H. BONTZ,
Successor to Bontz & Griffith,
sep 2-tf
369 Seventh Street. MARINE CORPS.—This is the most select branch of the United States service. All Marines have an equal chance for prize money, and three suits of clothes a year, which is not deducted from their pay. Five hundred dollars paid down to go as Substitutes for enrolled men in the District of Columbia.

Authorized Becruiting Agent 446 6th st., sep 9-lw* Pep. & Obron] bet. Pa. av; and D st.

ORGANS AND MELODEONS.—We have this day received five of Mason & Hamlin's CAB-INET ORGANS, of different sizes. Also, a new assortment of Prince & Co.,'s and Smith's MELODEONS.

W. G. METZEROTT.

Sep 9 cor. lith street and Pa. avenue.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities :

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1864. Buying. Selling. U. S. 6's Coupon 1881.....107 One Year Certificates..... 93% Certificate Checks 95 NEW YORK-FIRST BOARD.

Coupons, 107 x: 5-20's, 110 x; Certificates, 91 x Gold, 227%. FROM THE FRONT.

The Enemy Moving on our Left.

The United States mail steamer John Brooks which left City Point yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m., arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock. She reports that nothing of importance was transpiring at the front when she left.

There are fresh indications, however, that the rebels are moving on our left, either for aggressive purposes or with a view to prevent a similar surprise to that they received on Friday night. Since Saturday last their outposts on our left front have been strongly reinforced.

Deserters say that Lee's army has been lately strengthened by reinforcements from various points, and by a large number of conscripts, dragged, as Grant says, from the cradle and the grave. These conscripts are the poorest fighting material the Confederacy has yet had, and their officers are compelled to keep a watchful eye upon them, as they seize the first opportunity to desert. Hill's corps has received large accessions of conscripts, which accounts for the numerous

desertions of late from that corps. REFUGEES FROM RICHMOND. Three refugees from Richmond (Patrick Ho

ran, Mrs. Margaret Danahan, and Mrs. Margaret Brennan,) arrived at Col. Ingraham's office to-day, who were sent to this city from the Army of the Potomac by General Patrick, having come within our lines at City Point. Horan says that he has been employed in a Confederate workshop as an engineer, since the breaking out of the rebellion, but as the rebels have commenced to force all such employees into the military service, he determined to make his escape from Richmond, which he accomplished by paying a man three hundred dollars (Confederate money) to pilot him through the rebel lines into those of ours. There are plenty of men in Richmond, these refuges say, who make a "fat thing" of it by acting as pilots for parties who desire to run the blockade.

These refugees are aliens, and were released by Col. Ingraham upon taking the oath of fidelity to the United States government.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

New York Stock Market-First Board. By the People's Line-Office 511 Ninth street. NEW YORK, Sep. 14.-U. S. 1881, coupon 6's 107 %; U. S. 5.20 s, 110 %; Certificates of Indebtedness, 94 1/8; Gold, 225 1/4; N. Y. Central, 125 1/4 Erie, 105; Hudson River, 118%; Harlem, Reading, 1201; Michigan Central, 134 %; Michigan Southern, 81; Illinois Central, 126%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 110%; Cleveland and Toledo, 123; Chicago and Rock Island, 106 g Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien, 60; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 107 4; Alton and Terra Haute, 54; Chicago and Northwestern, 51 %; Quickstiver, 81.

ALBANY, Sept. 14 .- The Democratic State Convention met to-day, and was temporarily organized, with M. B. Champlin as chairman. There is a large attendance. After the appointment of sundry committees the Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock.

Arrival of Paroled Prisoners.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 114.—The flag of truce boar New York, with 360 paroled men and 40 efficers, arrived at Annapolis this morning. Among them are a number of Marylanders. Their condition is a little improved.

LOCAL NEWS.

MEETING IN THE SEVENTH WARD .- The McClellan and Pendleton men of the Seventh Ward had an adjourned meeting, (Mr. Wm. H. Thompson in the chair, and Mr. Grinder acting as secretary,) last night, for the purpose of forming a ward campaign association.

Dr. Charles Allen, from the committee ap pointed at a previous meeting, reported a constitution and by-laws, which were unanimously adopted; and the association then proceeded to elect officers.

The names of Dr. Allen and Mr. Samuel Taylor were put in nomination for President of the association, and Dr. Allen withdrawing in favor of Mr. Taylor, the latter was unanimously elected.

Mr. Taylor, in taking the chair, spoke of the purposes for which they were associated, among which was the restoration of the landmarks established by our forefathers, and which had been displaced by the Administration in power. He saw many present with whom he had politically differed in the past, and he recommended that for the sake of the good cause they should all let by-gones be bygones, and work together harmoniously. [Applause.] The association then proceeded to elect its

first vice president; Wm. H. Thompson, second vice president; Peter C. Harvey, treasurer; O. Boswell, secretary; Samuel A. Amery, recording secretary. The meeting was then addressed by Capt. J. H. McCutchen, Dr. Allen, and Mr. Thomas

other officers, as follows:-Col. C.A. Alexander,

B. Florence, after which a call was made for subscribers to the constitution, and quite a number responded by giving their signatures and planking down their dollar subscriptions. ARREST AND RECOVERY OF MONEY, &c.

Sunday last W. M. Davenport was arrested and sent to sail on suspicion of the robbery of the house of J. Madigan, as reported in the Star of Monday. Serg't Cronin who made the arrest. wanted also to arrest Wm. A. G. Jackson, who he suspected to be the principal operator, but he had left the city. Sergeant Cronin sent officer McElfresh, to Alexandria yesterday to look after Jackson, and he caught Jackson in a grog shop in the suburbs of the city. The officer im-mediately searched his prisoner and found Madigan's gold watch in his pocket, and \$445.25 concealed in the lining of his vest. The amount stolen from Madigan was about \$550. Jackson was a boarder at Madigan's house, and knew where Madigan kept his money. Jackson was brought to this city last night, and was sent to iail for courtiby Justice Boswell. Davenport, who was arrested on suspicion, was taken to Alexandria to identify Jackson, and as soon as he saw him he seized him, and before the officer could separate them had given Jackson a smart thrashing. The suspicion against Davenport being removed by the capture of Jack son and the recovery of the property, he was honorably discharged from custody by Justice Boswell this morning.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.—Night before last, Joseph Thomas, residing on Van street (Island) got into a dispute with his wife and she struck him over the head with a brick when he struck her back and used her rather roughly. The wife procured a warrant, and he was arrested by officer Whitmore who took him before Justice Cull and he was held to security for court. Yesterday afternoon the notorious Matilda

Light, who for some days past has been boarding, as she states, at one of our most respectable hotels, went over to Pear Tree alley where she came across some of her old acquaintances. They got to words, some of them threatening to have her arrested. She determined to give them a cause, and pitched into Miss Caroline Schneeder "a la Hyer," and gave her a beau-tiful black eye. The last named procured a warrant for the arrest of Till for an assault and battery and Mary Jane Taylor one for the arrest of Mary Stephens for disorderly conduct on the occasion, and they were arrested by officer Maxwell, and taken before Justice Hoswell who committed Till to jail for court, and committed Mary Stephens to the workhouse. Michael Wolf, a teamster in Rabbit's camp,

on the Island, yesterday got into a difficulty with Andrew Gussett, the watchman, and struck him upon the head with a stick. He was arrested by officer Weeden, and Justice Hoswell held him to security for court. ORPHANS COURT, Judge Purcell.—Yester-day, Mrs. Elizabeth Pos was appointed guar-

dian of Fernando Poe, orphan of George Poe, Jr., and George Cook to the orphans of Bernard Cook. The first and final account of Lucinda Crompton, administratrix of Emanuel J. Crompton, and second account of Wm. Sauter, guardian of orphans of John Q. Sauter, were

approved and passed. A caveat to the last will and testament of A caveat to the last will and testament of Joursuif Bev, which was filed on Saturday, bequeathing his estate to H. Kelowski, was filed by Salmon B. Golly. The petitioner alleges that the testator leaves relatives in Turkey, that the alleged will was procured through fraud and importunity, and that the testator was not of sound mind when he executed such SHOW CASES FOR SALE. Just received eight elegant COUNTER SHOW CASES by the best makers in New York. Apply to P. J. BELLEW & Co., 610 7th street, three decresouth of Odd Fellows' Hall.

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alleged will. It was ordered that proceedings in the case be stayed until Tuesday next, and that witnesses be summoned in the meantime. Mr. Miller appears for the legates, and Mr. Davidge for the petitioner.

CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING .- During the heavy thunder storm which passed over this city on the 16th ultimo, the Baptist church. on 13th street, was struck by lightning. The fluid passed dewn the spire of the church into the cupola tearing away the inner sheeting, and throwing several of the planks about twenty feet distant. From the spire rod the lightning passed to the church bell, where it was arrested in its downward course by the striking machinery of the fire-telegraph, and safely conducted by the telegraph wires out of the church without further damage. Fortunately for the church, the telegraph wires had been introduced on the day before the storm. Had it not been for the timely protection thus af-forded, the lightning must have passed down through the church, and in its course destroyed the fine organ located immediately below the

CUTTING AFFAIR.—Last night, about 11% o'clock, a fight occurred near the corner of M and 20th streets, between four men, Wm. H. Thompson, - Stewart, Thos. McKeever, and soldier, name unknown. The cry of murder was heard by officers Stinchcomb and Harris, who ran to the spot and arrested Thompson, Stewart, and McKeever, and took them to the First Ward Station-house. McKeever was badly cut about the hands and arms, and was stabbed in several places in the back. Dr. Lowrie was called upon and dressed the wounds, and pronounced them to be not dan-gerous, though severe. Thompson was held o bail for a hearing, and Stewart committed to iail. McKeever was sent to his home. Whisky was the probale cause of the muss, but the details are not known, as no examination was entered upon. Justice Drury will investigate the affair when the witnesses are obtained.

TEMPERANCE MEETING .- Last evening an interesting public temperance meeting was held in the Union League building, under the auspices of the Good Samaritan Division, No. 1, which was largely attended by delegations from the various divisions, among whom were many soldiers, lady visitors of the divisions and others. During the evening addresses were delivered by Messrs. F. M. Bradley, R. G. Greene, T. C. Smith, Hall, Hurley and others. The band attached to Finley Hospital, the members of which belong to the order, was present and performed some fine music. A number of pieces were sung by some of the ladies, and at the conclusion a fine tableau, representing "the reformed drunkard," was given, a number of ladies taking principal parts.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. GEO. COCHRAN.-The funeral of the late George Oochran took place this morning from the residence of his son, on E street, between 2d and 3d, and was attended by a numerous assemblage of relatives and fri nds, among whom were some of our oldest chizens. The services were conducted by Rev. T. B. McFalls, of the Assembly's (Presbyterian) church, after which the cortege proceeded to Glenwood, where the remains were placed in the vault, the Columbia Typographical Society, of which he was a member, marching in procession. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: F. B. Lord, Sr., Michael Caton, Thomas Donoho, A. F. Cuningham, H. Walker, Wm. Woodward

INCREASING THE FINE .- This morning officers Whitemore and Weeden arrested John Gray and Terrance Finegan, on south F street, near 3d street, for being drunk and disorderly and took them to the Station. Gray, however, proved to be a desperate character, so much so that they had to handcuff, big-iron and gag him. This morning they were brought out tefore Justice Boswell who fined Finegan \$2, he having made no resistance, and imposed a small fine on Gray, who commenced to swear considerably, and the Justice very properly increased it to \$5 94.

FOURTH WARD STATION CASES.—David Roach, Johanna Connor, Margaret Shugaree, Daniel Grady, Patrick Kent, violating cow law : \$3.00 each. Charles Cavanagh, do.: \$5. Jno. Garrett, drunk ; \$2.00. Wm. A. J. Jackson, grand larceny; jail for court. Thos. Harvey, disorderly; military. John Crohan, do.; Jas. Crohan, do.; locked up. Patrick Long, selling liquor without license, \$20 58; Jno. Hennessey, drunk and disorderly; dismissed. Wm. Dawson, Archibald Brown, fast riding; military. John Crogan, drunk; \$2.00.

PORT OF GEORGETOWN.-Entered-Steamer

Fairbanks, Hunter, from New York; Schooner

Abbe, Knight, from Boston; Louisa F. Smith, Calb, from Bath. Cleared—Schooners Sarah Catharine, Quell, Patuxent; M. P. Stevens Reed, Snow Hill; Mechanic, Jones, St. Mary's Monterey, Harris, Havre-de-Grace; John P. Speeden, Hubbard, Port Deposite; Longboats Mary Ann, Disney, Accotink; G. Pirate, Belden, Piscataway; Greyhound, Tuell, Swan ON BAIL.-Charles A. Cornwell, who was arrested several months since and committed

malfeasance in office and abstracting public records, was on Monday released from jail, he having given bail in the sum of \$3,000 for his appearance at court. THE TREASURY DEPARMENT BUILDING .-Workmen are actively engaged in repairing the corridors of the Treasury Department Building. That portion set apart for the use of the Internal Revenue Bureau has already been

to jail, and who was subsequently indicted for

completed, and presents a neat and pleasing RETURNED.-Mr. Lewis Davis, of the Banking firm of Lewis Johnson & Co., has returned from an extensive European tour, looking as fine as silk.

A bill was presented to the United States circuit court to-day by Israel Dorsey, colored, claiming to be a citizen of Massachusetts, and asking an injunction to restrain the county court of Alexandria county from proceeding to hear and determine the case of Graff vs. Howard without examining him as a witness. The parties to the case of Graff vs. Howard being white, under the laws of Virginia, Dorsey is not allowed to testify. It is claimed by Dorsey that under the Constitution of the United States he has as much right to testify in a suit between white men here as in Massachusetts. We are not aware what disposition was made of the case by Judge Underwood.-Alexandria Journal, 12th.

A report comes by way of New Orleans that three rebei regiments at Galveston had mutinied and turned the guns of the fort upon the city. The cause of this outbreak was the refusal of the commanding officer to issue floor to the men, when there appeared to be abundance in the hands of the commissaries, and when the officers drew regular rations. Gen. Magruder made a flowery speech and bacon and flour were served out to the men, but as many of them were Texas Unionists, who had been conscripted, the mutinous spirit was only checked for a time.

GOOD REASONING .- A consistent peace man asks the Missouri Democrat why the democracy do not insist upon proposing an armistice to the Indians, to the end that the "whole controversy may be settled on terms alike honorable to both the Government and the redskins.' "Plato, thou reasonest well."

The young lady pupils of the Buffalo schools are to receive prizes for the "best loaves of bread." That's the proper thing for the girls to get prizes for. A grave old examiner once asked a female class in chemistry what were the components of a loaf of bread They gave it up. There is not the slightest doubt, according to the latest accounts, that as soon as Austria and Prussia have settled matters in

Schleswig-Holstein they intend to take the German Biet in hand, and remodel it upon a basis more subservient to their united initself equal to the population of many thriving

nois, is devoted to the preparation of fertilizing material, by drying the blood, livers, and other waste from the slaughter houses. The product is sent to New York and Philadelphia for

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James E. Wannel has been sentenced by the Baltimore criminal court to be hung for the murder of Mathew Taylor in March last. A petition to the French Senate for the

80,000 signatures.

Washington University, St. Louis, has been enriched by a donation of \$50,000. Street robberles in New York are becoming alarmingly frequent. The rebel Gen. Bee, of South Carolina,

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SECOND WARD BOUNTY FUND.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Second Ward, held at German Hall, on 11th street, between F and G streets, a resolution was unanimously passed to immediately raise a Ward Bounty Fund, and that four collectors and four prominent places of businesses should be selected for that purpose. The following gentlemen were appointed collectors:

For that part of the Ward north of H street—John W. Tucker, Wm. S. Roose, For that part of the Ward south of H street—James W. Spalding, John H. Sessford, who will call upon a 1 the citizens of the Ward to solicit contributions; and the following places selected, where will be found a book where the citizens can voluntary contribute:

Col. Sam'l W. Owen, on Pennsylvania avenue, next to Willards' Hotel; H. Clay Stewart's Wood Office, corner of 12th and H streets; Blanchard & Mohun, corner 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue; Michael Green, corner of 18th and L sts.

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